

Welcome to Florence Township



2023 Community Calendar



A COMMUNITY WITH CHARACTER AT THE BEND IN THE RIVER

TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

I am pleased to present the 2023 Florence Township Community Calendar. Last year our community celebrated its 150th Anniversary. Looking back on the history of our town is an interesting concept. Understanding the town's development from its foundation and growth through decades and generations provides countless stories of family, faith, friendship and dreams. Many individuals took up local residency, secured employment, married, raised a family and built a life on one of our tree-lined streets. Now 150 years later, many descendants of those early families continue to call Florence Township home.

Community history is very special and every day we write a new page in our individual and community book of life. Some of these examples are found in the archives of the community Historical Societies. Other stories are available in books written by hometown authors. Please consider visiting the historical society museum to learn and enjoy artifacts and information documenting life in Florence Township. As you view this year's calendar, you will see photographs of individuals, events and activities that are now a part of the history of Florence Township. I challenge and urge you to get involved in our community and be a part of our story in these next 150 years.

As always, I must extend some special thanks to those who make this calendar a success each year. I appreciate the young men of Roebing Boy Scout Troop 3 who distribute the calendar to every home in the community. Their teamwork and planning efforts make the calendar distribution look easy. The calendar would not be possible without the efforts of individuals and organizations that volunteer their time to create events and activities for our community to enjoy. Lastly, I greatly appreciate the role of our Police, Fire and EMS personnel that ensure a safe atmosphere for all residents, businesses and visitors to our community.

As we move into 2023, I want to remind you to please stay tuned to our news and information channels as they continue to grow and become a more efficient method of communication. I encourage you to sign-up for the Township Website updates and follow the Township of Florence and the Florence Township Police Department pages on Facebook. You can also consider signing up for emergency notices through Nixel and Swift911.

For the tech savvy, you can scan these QR codes to access some of our communication mechanisms.



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FLORENCE TWP. POLICE
FACEBOOK PROFILE



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Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and the other information contained in the calendar. If you have questions about information found in our calendar, website or social media platforms, please contact our municipal offices during normal business hours at 609-499-2525 or please e-mail information@florence-nj.gov.

It is my honor to serve you as Mayor. I wish you and your family good health, happiness, and much success in 2023.

Craig H. Wilkie

Craig H. Wilkie, Mayor

“Who To Call”

Florence Township Police Department

Emergency: **911**

Non-Emergency Police Response: **(609) 267-8300**

Police Records/Administration Office: **(609) 499-3131**

Command Staff:

Chief of Police: Brian Boldizar

Captain: Albert Jacoby

Lieutenant: Nick Czepiel

Florence Township Fire Department

(609) 499-1393

Robert Tharp, Fire District Administrator: **(609) 499-6008**

Brian Richardson, Fire Marshal: **(609) 499-6007**

EMS Billing: Farnsworth & Semptimpfelter, LLC: **(609) 953-8600**

Fire Company: (Hoagie Sales) **(609) 499-6016**

Florence Township Board of Education

(609) 499-4600

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Donna Ambrosius

Business Administrator: Mark Leung

Director of Special Services: Christopher Butler

Secretary to the Business Administrator: Wendy Spera

Student Registration: **(609) 499-4600 x1006**

Roebling Elementary School

(609) 499-4640

Principal: Kathryn Agresta

Elementary Supervisor: Barbara Fazekas

Riverfront Middle School

(609) 499-4647

Principal: Jaime Mungo

Assistant Principal: Heather Dunham

Florence Township Memorial High School

(609) 499-4620

Principal: John Cogan

Assistant Principal: Maria Sadar

Athletic Director: Derrick Goduto

Riverbank Charter School

(609) 499-4321

Principal: Beth Kelley

Roebling Museum

(609) 499-7200

Florence Post Office

(609) 499-0383

Roebling Post Office

(609) 499-0166

Burlington County Offices

(609) 265-5000

Burlington County Health Dept.

(609) 265-5000

Burlington County Animal Control

(609) 267-8300

Burlington County Recycling Program

(609) 499-1001

Recycle Problems/Questions: **(609) 267-6889**

Burlington County Animal Shelter

(609) 265-5073

Burlington County Dispatch Center

(609) 267-8300

Police, Fire and EMS

NJ Poison Control Center

(800) 222-1222

American Red Cross South Jersey Chapter

(856) 256-8300

3 Parke Place Blvd, Sewell, NJ 08080

Salvation Army of New Jersey

(609) 599-9373

575 E State St, Trenton, NJ 08609

PSE&G Customer Service

(800) 436-7734

Call Before You Dig: **(800) 272-1000**

Verizon Customer Service

(800) 427-9977

Comcast Customer Service

(800) 934-6489

January 2023 Notices

 **Dog & Cat Licenses: Due By January 31**
(Proof of Spay/Neuter & Rabies Vaccination Required)

 **Recycling: January 2, 16, 30**

 **Rabies Clinic: January 14**

Landlord Registrations: Due by January 31

January 2 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1 Auxiliary:
Meeting

January 3 - 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Legion Riders: Meeting

January 4 - 6:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Ladies Auxiliary: Meeting

January 5 - 11:00 a.m.

Florence Historical Society: Meeting

January 9 - 6:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Education Foundation: Meeting
(High School Media Center)

January 9 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Meeting

January 16 - 7:30 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1: Meeting

January 17 - 8:00 p.m.

SAL Post 194: Meeting

January 23 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Workshop Meeting

January 25 - 6:00 p.m.

Roebling Historical Society: Meeting

HEROES WANTED: VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

Free Training & Incentives - Contact
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at (609) 499-6003

VETERANS WANTED

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THE GIRL SCOUT EFFECT

Activities, community support projects and even a few pies in the face during our patriotic celebration set the tone for an exciting year from our local troops! We truly appreciate their efforts.



January 2023

   See January Notices

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>New Year's Day</i>			Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.		<i>Epiphany</i>	<i>Orthodox Christmas Day</i>
1	 2 Township Offices Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8	Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. Recreation Committee 7:00 p.m.	10	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Housing Authority 6:00 p.m.	Environmental Commission 7:00 p.m.	13	<i>Orthodox New Year</i>
15	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King Day</i>	17	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	19	20	 14
22	 16 Shade Tree Commission 7:00 p.m. Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.	Planning Board 7:30 p.m.	25	26	27	28
29	 30 Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.	31				

February 2023 Notices

- ◆ Taxes Due: February 1
- 💧 Water/Sewer Due: February 28
- ♻️ Recycling: February 13, 27

February 1 - 6:00 p.m.
American Legion Post 194 Ladies Auxiliary: Meeting

February 2 - 11:00 a.m.
Florence Historical Society: Meeting

February 6 - 7:00 p.m.
Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1 Auxiliary: Meeting

February 7 - 6:30 p.m.
American Legion Post 194 Legion Riders: Meeting

February 13 - 7:30 p.m.
Florence Twp. Fire District: Meeting

February 20 - 7:30 p.m.
Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1: Meeting

February 21 - 8:00 p.m.
SAL Post 194: Meeting

February 22 - 6:00 p.m.
Roebling Historical Society: Meeting

February 27 - 7:30 p.m.
Florence Twp. Fire District: Workshop Meeting

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ROEBLING MUSEUM UNVEILS NEW EXHIBIT - "ROEBLING WORKS"



Curated with the Smithsonian, this exhibit shares gripping stories and never-before-seen objects to reveal what it meant to work in Roebling - both in the mill and in the community.



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◆   See February Notices

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<i>National Freedom Day</i> Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<i>Ground Hog Day</i> Environmental Commission 7:00 p.m.	<i>National Wear Red Day</i>	
			◆ 1	2	3	4
	Recreation Committee 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.	Economic Development Committee 7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Housing Authority 6:00 p.m.			<i>Night At The Races</i> (Florence Education Foundation)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Abraham Lincoln's Birthday</i>		<i>Valentine's Day</i>	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.			
American Legion Superbowl Party		14	15	16	17	18
	<i>President's Day</i>	<i>Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>George Washington's Birthday</i> Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.			
Daytona 500 Day At The Legion	Township Offices Closed		22	23	24	25
19	20	21				
	Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.	Planning Board 7:30 p.m. Shade Tree Commission 7:00 p.m.				
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March 2023 Notices

 **Recycling: March 13, 27**

- March 1 - 6:00 p.m.**
American Legion Post 194 Ladies Auxiliary: Meeting
- March 2 - 11:00 a.m.**
Florence Historical Society: Meeting
- March 6 - 7:00 p.m.**
Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1 Auxiliary: Meeting
- March 6 - 6:00 p.m.**
Florence Twp. Education Foundation: Meeting
(High School Media Center)
- March 7 - 6:30 p.m.**
American Legion Post 194 Legion Riders: Meeting
- March 13 - 7:00 p.m.**
Florence Twp. Fire District: Meeting
- March 20 - 7:30 p.m.**
Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1: Meeting
- March 21 - 8:00 p.m.**
SAL Post 194: Meeting
- March 22 - 6:00 p.m.**
Roebling Historical Society: Meeting
- March 27 - 7:00 p.m.**
Florence Twp. Fire District: Meeting

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YOUR LOCAL PHARMACY FOR 100 YEARS!



Whether it's to fill a last minute script, support a local event or in the event of an emergency late at night, Boyd's Pharmacy always responds.

Congratulations and Thank You for **100 YEARS** of dedicated service to the families of Florence Township!



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 See March Notices

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<i>Women's History Day</i> Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<i>Read Across America Day</i> Environmental Commission 7:00 p.m.	<i>Employee Appreciation Day</i>	
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	Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. Recreation Committee 7:00 p.m.	<i>Purim</i> Economic Development Committee 7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Housing Authority 6:00 p.m.			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Daylight Savings Begins</i> Change Your Smoke Detector Batteries			Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.		<i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	
12	 13	14	15	16	17	18
	<i>March Equinox</i> Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.	Planning Board 7:30 p.m. Shade Tree Commission 7:00 p.m.	<i>National Vietnam War Veterans Day</i>			
26	 27	28	29	30	31	

April 2023 Notices

 **Water Department: Hydrant Flushing Begins**

 **Trash Collection: 2-Day a week Collection Begins**

 **Recycling: April 10, 24**

April 3 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1 Auxiliary: Meeting

April 4 - 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Legion Riders: Meeting

April 5 - 6:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Ladies Auxiliary: Meeting

April 6 - 11:00 a.m.

Florence Historical Society: Meeting

April 10 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Meeting

April 17 - 7:30 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1: Meeting

April 18 - 8:00 p.m.

SAL Post 194: Meeting

April 24 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Workshop Meeting

April 26 - 6:00 p.m.

Roebbling Historical Society: Meeting

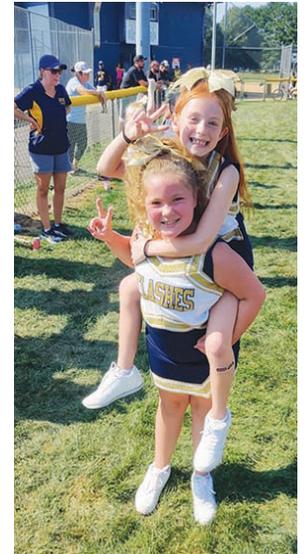
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SPORTS & SMILES



The absence of recreation sports left a void on our fields for nearly a year. The reopening of programs brought back the cheers from the stands and smiles on everyone's faces!



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 See April Notices

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<i>April Fool's Day</i>
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<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Recreation Committee 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.	Economic Development Committee 7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<i>Passover Begins</i> Environmental Commission 7:00 p.m.	<i>Good Friday</i> American Legion's Annual Fish Fry Township Offices Closed	
2	 3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Easter Sunday</i>			Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Housing Authority 6:00 p.m.	<i>Passover Ends</i> <i>Thomas Jefferson's Birthday</i>	<i>Orthodox Good Friday</i>	Officer Walter Kotch Memorial Service
9	 10	11	12	13	14	15
<i>Orthodox Easter</i>		<i>Tax Day</i>	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.		<i>Arbor Day</i>	<i>Earth Day</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.	Planning Board 7:30 p.m. Shade Tree Commission 7:00 p.m.	<i>Administrative Professional Day</i>	<i>Take Your Child To Work Day</i>		
30	 24	25	26	27	28	29
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May 2023 Notices

◆ Taxes Due: May 1

💧 Water/Sewer Due: May 31

♻️ Recycling: May 8, 22

May 1 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1 Auxiliary: Meeting

May 1 - 6:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Education Foundation: Meeting
(High School Media Center)

May 2 - 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Legion Riders: Meeting

May 3 - 6:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Ladies Auxiliary: Meeting

May 4 - 11:00 a.m.

Florence Historical Society: Meeting

May 8 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Meeting

May 15 - 7:30 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1: Meeting

May 16 - 8:00 p.m.

SAL Post 194: Meeting

May 24 - 6:00 p.m.

Roebbling Historical Society: Meeting

May 29 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Workshop Meeting

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LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORT PLASTIC BAG BAN



Local business owners handed out reusable shopping bags to customers in support of the state's plastic bag ban that took effect in May 2022.

(Bags provided by Florence Twp. Clean Communities)



May 2023

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 See May Notices

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<i>Law Day</i> Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. Recreation Committee 7:00 p.m.	<i>National Teacher Appreciation Day</i> Economic Development Committee 7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<i>National Day of Prayer</i> Environmental Commission 7:00 p.m.	<i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	<i>National Nurse's Day</i>
	◆ 1	2	3	4	5	6
			Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Housing Authority 6:00 p.m.		<i>Military Spouse Appreciation Day</i>	<i>Free Yard Sale Day</i> (Raindate May 20)
7	 8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Mother's Day</i>	<i>Peace Officer's Memorial Day</i>		Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.			<i>Armed Forces Day</i>
National Law Enforcement Memorial Week - May 14 - May 20						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<i>National Maritime Day</i> Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.	Planning Board 7:30 p.m. Shade Tree Commission 7:00 p.m.		<i>National Missing Children's Day</i>		
21	 22	23	24	25	26	27
	<i>Memorial Day</i> Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m. Township Offices Closed					
28	29	30	 31			

June 2023 Notices



Recycling: June 5, 19



Roebling Community Carnival: TBD

June 1 - 11:00 a.m.

Florence Historical Society: Meeting

June 5 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1 Auxiliary: Meeting

June 6 - 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Legion Riders: Meeting

June 7 - 6:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Ladies Auxiliary: Meeting

June 12 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Meeting

June 19 - 7:30 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1: Meeting

June 20 - 8:00 p.m.

SAL Post 194: Meeting

June 26 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Workshop Meeting

June 28 - 6:00 p.m.

Roebling Historical Society: Meeting

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ANNUAL CAR SHOWS REV UP THE CROWD

Each year the Roebling Museum, the American Legion and St. Stephen's Church car shows bring enthusiasts and families to check out vehicles from every make, model and decade.



June 2023

 See June Notices

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Environmental Commission 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.		
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4	Recreation Committee 7:00 p.m.  5	<i>D-Day</i> Economic Development Committee 7:00 p.m. PRIMARY ELECTION DAY <i>POLLS OPEN</i> 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7	8	10
			<i>Flag Day</i> <i>U.S. Army Birthday</i> Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Housing Authority 6:00 p.m.		<i>Juneteenth</i>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<i>Father's Day</i>	Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.  19	<i>American Eagle Day</i>	<i>June Solstice</i> Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.	Planning Board 7:30 p.m. Shade Tree Commission 7:00 p.m.				
25	26	27	28	29	30	

July 2023 Notices

 **Recycling: July 3, 17, 31**

July 4 - 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Legion Riders: Meeting

July 5 - 6:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Ladies Auxiliary: Meeting

July 6 - 11:00 a.m.

Florence Historical Society: Meeting

July 10 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Meeting

July 17 - 7:30 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1: Meeting

July 18- 8:00 p.m.

SAL Post 194: Meeting

July 24 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Workshop Meeting

July 26 - 6:00 p.m.

Roebling Historical Society: Meeting

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PATRIOTIC DAY FUN, FAST CARS, FACE PAINTING & 150 YEARS!



Our annual Patriotic Day Celebration is a wonderful day of events honoring our veterans.

This year's event also reflected on the Township's 150th Anniversary.

We honored lifelong resident Jerry Sandusky as our Grand Marshal in appreciation for his 40 years serving Florence Township on Council as well as his military service to our country and devotion to many organizations in town.



July 2023



See July Notices

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	<i>Independence Day</i> Township Offices Closed	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.			PATRIOTIC DAY
	Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.		Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.		<i>Bastille Day</i>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<i>Parent's Day</i>	Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.	Planning Board 7:30 p.m. Shade Tree Commission 7:00 p.m.		<i>National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day</i>		
23	24					
30	31	25	26	27	28	29

August 2023 Notices

- ◆ Taxes Due: August 1
- 💧 Water/Sewer Due: August 31
- ♻️ Recycling: August 14, 28

- August 1 - 6:30 p.m.**
American Legion Post 194 Legion Riders: Meeting
- August 2 - 6:00 p.m.**
American Legion Post 194 Ladies Auxiliary: Meeting
- August 3 - 11:00 a.m.**
Florence Historical Society: Meeting
- August 14 - 7:00 p.m.**
Florence Twp. Fire District: Meeting
- August 15 - 8:00 p.m.**
SAL Post 194: Meeting
- August 21 - 7:30 p.m.**
Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1: Meeting
- August 23 - 6:00 p.m.**
Roebbling Historical Society: Meeting
- August 28 - 7:00 p.m.**
Florence Twp. Fire District: Workshop Meeting

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TAKING EMERGENCY SERVICES BY LAND, AIR & SEA



Last summer 25 brave cadets completed a two week program led by Florence Township Police & Fire Department personnel learning valuable lessons about emergency services.



August 2023

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 See August Notices

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<i>National Night Out</i>	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Environmental Commission 7:00 p.m.	<i>U.S. Coast Guard Birthday</i>	
		◆ 1	2	3	4	5
	<i>Purple Heart Day</i> Recreation Committee 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.		Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						<i>National Aviation Day</i>
13	 14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>National Senior Citizen's Day</i>	Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.	Planning Board 7:30 p.m. Shade Tree Commission 7:00 p.m.				<i>Woman's Equality Day</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Florence Twp Bd. of Education 7:00 p.m.					
27	 28	29	30	 31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>*AUGUST TAX BILLS ARE SOMETIMES DELAYED DUE TO COUNTY BUDGET ADOPTION RULES.</p> <p>WATCH FOR A NOTICE OF PAYMENT EXTENSION FOR THE AUGUST PAYMENT ONLY.</p> </div>	

September 2023 Notices



Water Department: Hydrant Flushing Begins



Recycling: September 11, 25

September 4 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1 Auxiliary: Meeting

September 5 - 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Legion Riders: Meeting

September 6 - 6:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Ladies Auxiliary: Meeting

September 7 - 11:00 a.m.

Florence Historical Society: Meeting

September 11 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Meeting

September 18 - 7:30 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1: Meeting

September 19 - 8:00 p.m.

SAL Post 194: Meeting

September 25 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Workshop Meeting

September 27 - 6:00 p.m.

Roebbling Historical Society: Meeting

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PAINT IT, THEN PARK IT!



Florence Township Memorial
H.S. Class of 2023 gets creative!

The Senior Class is pulling into
school in style as they customize
their parking spaces during the
final year of high school!



September 2023

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 See September Notices

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Schools Are Open
Please Remember Our Children Are
Walking To School And Home

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3	<i>Labor Day</i> Township Offices Closed	Economic Development Committee 7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Environmental Commission 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.	8	Free Yard Sale Day (Raindate September 16)
<i>National Grandparents Day</i>	<i>Patriot Day</i> Recreation Committee 7:00 p.m.	5	6	7	<i>National POW/MIA Recognition Day</i>	American Legion Post 194 Music & Food Truck Event
10	 11	12	13	14	15	16
17	<i>U.S. Air Force Birthday Constitution/Citizenship Day</i>	19	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	21	22	<i>September Equinox</i>
<i>Gold Star Mother's Day</i>	<i>Yom Kippur</i>	Planning Board 7:30 p.m. Shade Tree Commission 7:00 p.m.	27	28	29	30
24	 25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2023 Notices

 Recycling: October 9, 23

October 2 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1 Auxiliary: Meeting

October 2 - 6:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Education Foundation: Meeting
(High School Media Center)

October 3 - 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Legion Riders: Meeting

October 4 - 6:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Ladies Auxiliary: Meeting

October 5 - 11:00 a.m.

Florence Historical Society: Meeting

October 16 - 7:30 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1: Meeting

October 17 - 8:00 p.m.

SAL Post 194: Meeting

October 25 - 6:00 p.m.

Roebling Historical Society: Meeting

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ROEBLING CIRCLE IS SCARECROW CENTRAL IN OCTOBER



Each year our residents and organizations revamp
Roebling Circle with scarecrows for all to enjoy.

This is a fun & creative annual activity brought to you by
the Roebling Historical Society.

Photos provided by Jordan Wargo

November 2023 Notices

- ◆ Taxes Due: November 1
- 💧 Water/Sewer Due: November 30
- ♻️ Recycling: November 6, 20
- 🗑️ Trash Collection: 1-Day A Week Collection Begins

November 2 - 11:00 a.m.

Florence Historical Society: Meeting

November 6 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1 Auxiliary: Meeting

November 6 - 6:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Education Foundation: Meeting
(High School Media Center)

November 7 - 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Legion Riders: Meeting

November 13 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Meeting

November 20 - 7:30 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1: Meeting

November 21 - 8:00 p.m.

SAL Post 194: Meeting

November 27 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Workshop Meeting

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AMERICAN LEGIONS ENDLESS PATRIOTIC & COMMUNITY SUPPORT



From serving our country to serving our community, our Legion organizations continue to give back while remembering the fallen and all that have served.



November 2023

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 See November Notices

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<i>All Saint's Day</i> Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Environmental Commission 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.		
			◆ 1	2	3	4
<i>Daylight Savings Ends</i> Change Your Smoke Detector Batteries		GENERAL ELECTION DAY <i>POLLS OPEN</i> 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Township Offices Closed	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.		<i>U.S. Marine Corps Birthday</i> Township Offices Closed	<i>Veteran's Day</i> Veteran's Day Services
5	 6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Township Offices Closed	<i>Black Friday</i> Township Offices Closed	
19	 20 <i>Cyber Monday</i>	21	22	23	24	25
		<i>Giving Tuesday</i> Planning Board 7:30 p.m. Shade Tree Commission 7:00 p.m.				
26	27	28	29	 30		

December 2023 Notices

 **Recycling: December 4, 18**

December 4 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Volunteer Fire Company #1 Auxiliary: Meeting

December 5 - 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Legion Riders: Meeting

December 6 - 6:30 p.m.

American Legion Post 194 Ladies Auxiliary: Meeting

December 7 - 11:00 a.m.

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December 11 - 7:00 p.m.

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December 18 - 7:30 p.m.

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December 19 - 8:00 p.m.

SAL Post 194: Meeting

December 25 - 7:00 p.m.

Florence Twp. Fire District: Workshop Meeting

December 27 - 6:00 p.m.

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SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season is an exciting time for families, friends and children of all ages.



December 2023

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 See December Notices

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Christmas Tree Lighting	
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<i>Advent Begins</i>	Recreation Committee 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.	Economic Development Committee 7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i> Environmental Commission 7:00 p.m.	<i>Chanukah Begins</i>	
3	 4	5	6	7	8	9
		<i>U.S. National Guard Birthday</i>	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.		<i>Chanukah Ends</i>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<i>December Solstice</i> Planning Board 7:30 p.m.		
17	 18	19	20	21	22	23
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>Kwanzaa Begins</i>				
<i>New Year's Eve</i>	Township Offices Closed	Township Offices Closed				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Florence Township Annual Municipal Stormwater Information

Dear Residents and Business Owners:

As you may be aware, the State of New Jersey requires all municipalities to distribute certain information each year relating to the protection of our water resources and stormwater management. This letter will give you a basic overview and information about what Florence Township does to promote water protection and stormwater management in our community.

Florence Township has several ordinances that relate to stormwater management and protection of our water resources. Chapter 123 of the Township Code regulates Pet Waste, Littering, Improper Disposal of Waste, Wildlife Feeding, Yard Waste, Refuse Containers, and Illicit Connections to storm collection systems.

Littering is unlawful on public and private lands and this includes scattering of handbills, circulars and other forms of advertisement. Trash, tires and other items are regarded as waste and should be in enclosed containers with tight fitting lids that prevent spillage.

The feeding of unconfined wildlife such as Canadian Geese, migratory birds or other large numbers of wildlife is prohibited. Dense wildlife numbers in the state have contributed to concerns of feces polluting streams, rivers, ponds and lakes. Even pet waste should be cleaned up immediately from public and private lands and disposed of properly.

Illicit connections to stormwater collection systems are another concern that contributes to a multitude of pollutants of our waterways. Some types of illicit connections include: sewer or gray water discharge, floor drains in contaminated areas, unprotected yard or roof drains, etc.

Chapter 91-75 and its corresponding sections of the Township Code address design standards for construction and public and private storm drain inlet retrofitting.

The state and the township require that new construction or land development applications meet a series of tests to verify that each new project conforms to the latest best management practices for stormwater management and water protection.

In addition, storm drain inlets are required to be retrofitted any time a qualifying work takes place on or near the inlet. You may be familiar with inlet retrofitting because you can see the smaller size of the openings on the grate and back portion of the inlet components. This smaller opening acts to prevent trash and debris from entering the stormwater system and finding its way to our rivers, lake and streams.

For more information on the municipal code, stormwater management, and water protection measures, please visit the Florence Township Website at www.florence-nj.gov and click on the link for Stormwater Management under the Documents tab on the left side of the page.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information and for your concern for the environment.

2023 Florence Township Officials & Administration



*Top Row: Stephen Fazekas, Frank Baldorossi, Jr., Mayor Craig Wilkie, Bruce Gargano and Nick Haas, Jr.
Bottom Row: Kristan Marter, Paul Ostrander and Nancy Erlston*

Mayor

Craig H. Wilkie

Township Council

At Large: Bruce Gargano

At Large: Paul Ostrander

Ward 1: Frank Baldorossi, Jr.

Ward 2: Nick Haas, Jr.

Ward 3: Kristan Marter

Township Administrator: Stephen Fazekas

Municipal Clerk: Nancy Erlston

We wish you all a safe, happy and prosperous New Year

FACES IN THE CROWD



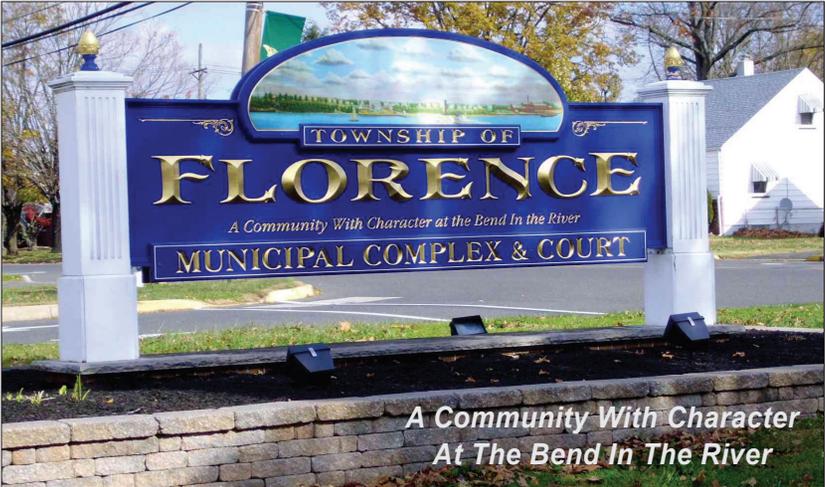
Each year our residents take part in various events and activities. We see you and thank you for being an active part of the Florence Township Community. You are much more than just a face in the crowd!



MORE FACES IN THE CROWD



Florence Township Municipal Complex



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Florence, New Jersey 08518
Tel: (609) 499-2525
Fax: (609) 499-1186

Office Hrs: Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Mayor: Craig H. Wilkie
At Large: Bruce Garganio
At Large: Paul Ostrander
Ward 1: Frank Baldorossi, Jr.
Ward 2: Nick Haas, Jr.
Ward 3: Kristan Marter
(609) 499-2525

Township Administrator:

Stephen Fazekas
(609) 499-2525

Municipal Clerk:

Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
(609) 499-2525 x108

Treasurer:

Michelle L. Chiemiego
(609) 499-2525 x105

Zoning Officer/Shade Tree

Theodore Lovenduski
(609)-499-2525 x111

Police Department:

Chief - Brian Boldizar
(609) 499-3131

Tax Assessor:

Tom Colavecchio
(609) 499-2525 x104

Construction/Building Inspector:

James U. Hoey, IV
(609) 499-2130

Clerk of Planning/Zoning Board:

Karen Federico
(609) 499-2525 x102

Registrar of Vital Statistics:

Jenise Silinsky
(609) 499-2525 x109

Recreation Director/Recycling & Clean Communities:

Martin J. Eckert, Jr.
(609) 499-2525 x112

Emergency Management Coordinator:

Phillip Drangula
(609) 499-2525

Tax Collector:

Christine M. Swiderski
(609) 499-2525 x113

Court Administrator:

Patricia A. Mellor
(609) 499-2222

Public Works Superintendent:

Richard B. Pendle
(609) 499-2444

Water & Sewer Director:

David Lebak
(609) 499-2518

Fire District:

Robert Tharp
(609) 499-6008